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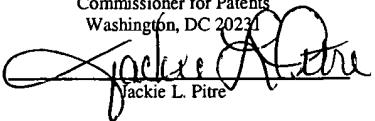
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Inventors: Wellington et al.

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PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
IN A REDUCING  
ENVIRONMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits 9 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 23a, 23b, 32, 56, 57, 67, 68, 72, 73, 76, 81a, and 97) for the approved corrected drawings in the above-referenced application and requests that these drawings be accepted for filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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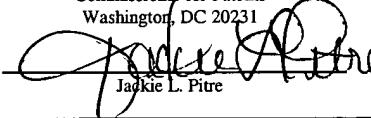


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